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act, shall be and remain in force until altered or abrogated at a regular annual meeting of the corporation; and the officers who were elected at said meeting shall continue in office until succeeding the passage of this act, shall remain in their several offices, and exercise their several duties, until the annual meeting in the January succeeding the date of the passage of this act, and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 8. And *be it further enacted*, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or annul this act.

Approved, April 19, 1860.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia'." *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first and seventh sections of an act approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia,'" be, and that the same are hereby repealed.

And *be it further enacted*, That whenever the judge of the said criminal court, from sickness or any other legal cause, shall be unable to hold the said circuit, he shall give notice thereof for some day next, either in writing to the District of Columbia, or if he be unable from any legal cause to give such notice, it shall be given by the marshal of the District of Columbia; and thereupon the judges of the District of Columbia, or one of them, shall hold the said criminal court during the temporary inability of the judge of the said circuit; and no absence, resignation, or temporary inability of said judge of the criminal court, to hold the said criminal court again until it shall have been held by one of the judges of the District of Columbia, it being the intent and meaning of this act to apportion, as near as may be, among the three judges of said circuit court, the extra service which this act requires.

Sec. 3. And *be it further enacted*, That if, when any judge of the circuit court is called on in relation to hold said criminal court during the interval between the adjournment of the said circuit court shall be prevented by sickness or other legal cause from holding the said criminal court, then it shall be holden by one of the other judges of the said circuit court; and if none would be, under this act, as next in rotation, to hold said criminal court.

Sec. 4. And *be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall prevent the said judge of the said criminal court from adjourning the same from day to day, for a time not exceeding one week, where the judge of the criminal court shall be absent from duty, or from attending the progress of a term: *Provided*, That no services rendered by either of the judges of the circuit court under this act, shall be the foundation for any claim against the Government.

Approved, April 30, 1860.

AN ACT supplemental to an Act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States," and to fix the number of the Members of the House of Representatives and provide for the future Apportionment among the several States," approved July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there may be employed in the taking of the census of the United States, six men to each State, Territory, and District, and two to the second class, nine to the third class, and six to the fourth class.

Approved, May 5, 1860.

AN ACT authorizing the Corporation of Washington City to make a loan and issue Stock for two hundred thousand dollars, for building a Market-house.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the ground lying on Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues, now and hereafter owned by the Corporation of Washington, and the same is hereby ceded to the Corporation of Washington, on condition that said Corporation, within two years after this act takes effect, erect thereon a market house, to be used and to be constructed as to admit foot passengers through only one entrance to the market on the north side; market wares and other vehicles on the south side for the purpose of carrying goods and articles to and from said market; and to exclude marketing from Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues and the sidewalks and pavements thereon. And for the purposes of this act, the Corporation of Washington shall be authorized to borrow money, and to incur debt, without limit, so long as they do not incur a debt, in such form as may be found expedient, not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to pay interest on the principal of such debt, not exceeding per annum, any restriction in the charter of said city or existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided*, however, That the Government of the United States shall, in no event whatever, be bound to contribute to the principal or interest upon any loan which may be obtained under the provisions of this act, and the entire revenue of said building shall, after paying the interest on the principal of the loan, be appropriated to the payment of the stock issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, *and provided*, That the power herein granted shall not be exercised until the first Monday in June next, and that this act shall, immediately upon its passage, be published by said Corporation in at least two newspapers circulating in the District of Columbia, and be continued until after the Corporation election in said city in June next.

Sec. 2. And *be it further enacted*, That no money of the United States and twenty thousand dollars shall be expended in the construction of said market-house, nor shall any contracts be entered into which involve a larger expenditure for the completion of the same.

Sec. 3. And *be it further enacted*, That in case this act shall take effect as heretofore provided, it shall be so construed as to vest the title to said lot in said Corporation, so long as the market-house is erected, and the same shall be used and used for the purpose aforesaid, and no longer.

Approved, May 9, 1860.

AN ACT to provide Payment of Depredations committed by the Whites upon the Shawnee Indians in Kansas Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, in his discretion, may award and pay to the claims of certain members of the Shawnee tribes of Indians, presented to Congress, at its present session, for depredations committed upon their persons and property, by whites in the Indian Territories of Kansas, these be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Sec. 2. And *be it further enacted*, That the whole or such part of said claims as shall be proved to his satisfaction shall be adjusted and paid, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the results thereof shall be reported to the President.

"Act to regulate trade and intercourse with Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers." Approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers in the Territory of Kansas at the time the appellations were committed, to show that the said offenders were apprehended and brought to trial."

Approved, May 9, 1860.

AN ACT to carry into Effect a Convention between the United States and the Republic of Paraguay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, in his discretion, may appoint a Commissioner to the Senate shall appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be, conjointly with a commissioner appointed by the government of Paraguay, to investigate, adjust, and determine the claims of the United States against the Paraguayan Navigation Company "against the government of Paraguay."

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Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the respective officers, for whose appointment provision is made by this act, shall be as follows: The commissioner, in and out of office, the sum of one thousand dollars; to the secretary and interpreter, in full for his services, the sum of one thousand dollars; and the resident of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized to make such provision for the contingent expenses of the said commission on the part of the United States as shall to him appear reasonable and proper, and the said compensations shall be paid out of the treasury, and the compensation and expenses of the umpire under said convention, which is required thereby to be defrayed by the United States, shall be paid out of the treasury; not otherwise is appropriated.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to cause the carrying on of the said convention, and all papers, relating to the business before the said commission, as he may deem proper, or as may be called for by the commissioners; and, at the termination of the said convention, the records, documents, and all other papers, which have been before the commissioners, or in possession of its secretary, shall be deposited in the Department of State of the United States; and the said convention is so construed as to prevent the commissioner on the part of Paraguay from depositing in the said Department certified copies or duplicates of papers in the name of his government, instead of originals.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount paid out of the treasury, pursuant to the provisions of this act for carrying on the said convention into effect, shall be retained by the United States out of the money that may, pursuant to the terms of said convention, be received from Paraguay, and the same be returned to the treasury of the United States.

Approved, May 16, 1860.

AN ACT to furnish additional Mail Facilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$100,000, not to be paid out of the treasury, but otherwise appropriated, be placed at the disposal of the Post Master General of the United States, to be expended, in the Western Canons, authorized by the act of March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty; and that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of establishing new routes established by the act entitled "an act to establish post routes," [an act to establish certain postal routes,] approved June eleventh, [fourteenth] eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as the same may be amended from time to time, as may be deemed expedient.

Approved, May 16, 1860.

AN ACT to create an additional Land District in Washington Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when in the opinion of the President it may be expedient, all the public lands in the Territory of Washington, which the Indians have not relinquished, or which may hereafter be extinguished, lying east and south of the following boundaries, shall constitute a new land district to be called the "Columbia River District," viz: Beginning on the boundary line between the said Territory on the new north range line, and extending to the summit of the Cascade Mountains at the nearest range line to the East line of range twelve, thence South on the nearest range line to the East line of range twelve, thence North along the township line and eleven, North, thence West to the line dividing ranges six and seven west, thence north on said line to the third standard parallel, thence thence to the west on said parallel, thence with the Shoal Water Bay, including any islands therein, to the Pacific—the western boundary of said district above the line dividing ranges six and seven west, and on the summit of the Cascade Mountains, to be adjusted by the Department of the Interior as may be pointed before given as is consistent with the lines of the public surveys—thence thence to the west on said parallel, thence from time to time, as circumstances may require, to adjust the boundaries of the land districts in said Territory and remove the offices when the same shall be deemed expedient.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the officers thereof, and the register in and of the next session after the said appointment, a register and receiver for said district who shall be subject to the same laws, and entitled to the same compensation, as the registers and receivers in law in relation to the existing land office and officers in said Territory.

Approved, May 16, 1860.

AN ACT to amend the "Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Departments of the Government of the United States in the District of Columbia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the charter of the Provident Association of Clerks be, and the same is hereby, so amended that any member of the Association who shall be absent from the office of the President and board of officers, withdraw from the Association, and receive out of the funds and assets of the Association such sum as the president and board of officers of the Association may consider just and equitable; but in no case to exceed the amount he may have contributed, with interest at the rate of six per centum, nor his distributive share of the profits of the Association, or the profits to family interest at the time of such withdrawal.

Approved, May 22, 1860.

AN ACT making Appropriations for the Construction of certain Military Roads in the Territory of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of the construction of the following named military roads in the Territory of Washington, to wit:

From Fort Stevens to Fort Vancouver, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000).

From Steilacoom to Fort Vancouver, the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) to be expended in and out of that portion between Cowley River and Moxley.

Approved, May 22, 1860.

AN ACT in Relation to the Return of undivided Letters in the Post Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any person shall inform on a letter left in the Post Office, or on a letter, as writer thereof, the same after remaining uncalled for at the office to which it is directed therein, shall be returned to the writer; and if the writer be returned by mail to said writer; and to such letters shall be advertised, nor shall the same be treated as dead letters, until so returned to the writer or his heirs and their remainings; uncalled for one quarter.

Approved, April 6, 1860.

MRS. NURSLOW.

N. N. EXPERIENCED NURSE AND Female Physician, practices the art of LECTURING, and has the honor to announce that she has just published a new and complete **Teething Syrup**, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will ALLAY ALL PAIN, and is a **SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.** Depend upon it, mothers it will give rest to yourselves & your children, and save you the expense of a doctor. We have put out and sold this article for over ten years, and it has been the subject of much trial, and it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine, and it is the only one who can be said to be a **SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.** Depend upon it, mothers it will give rest to yourselves & your children, and save you the expense of a doctor. 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